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OUTLINES.

The loss of life by the flood in West Virginia is in the neighborhood of sixty. —— Oil struck at Jamestown, Tenn., at a depth of 375 feet. —— Train wrecked near Little Rock, Ark., and three postal clerks severely injured; no passengers hurt. —— Republican State Convention of Ohio nominated a State ticket, with Geo. K. Nash for Governor, and endorsed Foraker for re-election as U. S. Senator. ——The Weather Bureau reports that the condition of cotton in the Carolinas and Florida is not promising. —— The break in the N. & W. railroad caused by the flood in West Virginia, extends for a distance of fifty miles. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 3¼@5 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent. and ruling rate 4 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 15-16c; flour weak and 5@10c. lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 47½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 7.00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in all sections, local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—For North Carolina—Fair in the eastern portion and showers in the western portion Wednesday. Thursday, fair, variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	2.33 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5 03 A. M.

The University of Chicago, the youngest in the country, has an endowment of $50,000,000, which is a a pretty good start for a youngster.

When Rudyard Kipling goes off on vacations he instructs his home secretary not to forward any letters to him. This way Rudyard escapes a good deal of bother, and saves some postage.

Something over forty factories will be in operation this Fall, making beet sugar. As it costs about $350,000 to build and equip an up-to-date sugar mill, there must be some money in that business.

A German doctor tells parents they should make their children sleep on hard beds. They are the best for health. Perhaps that's what makes the tramp so tough and wiry and gives him such a powerful appetite.

Mr. Carnegie isn't claiming any particular credit for his $10,000,000 gift to the Scotch Universities, as he says it simply represents his surplus income for last year. He is just simply getting rid of the surplus.

A Brooklyn Judge has decided that it is no larceny for a man to steal a kiss from a woman when he kisses her on the back of the neck. This is a species of offence that the lawmakers never contemplated and therefore didn't include in the penalties.

When the franchise dealers in Philadelphia said that $2,500,000 offer by Mr. Wanamaker was a bluff, he followed it up by raising the bid to $3,000,000, with a guarantee of three cent fares on the street cars, and now he wants to know what they will do with that.

Harry Harsh, a young lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., married, was so fascinated by a young widow that he persisted in paying attentions disagreable to her. The last call he made she reciprocated with the contents of a revolver and he is now laid up for repairs.

The Fourth of July is the time fixed upon for the establishment of civil government in the Philippines, or such of them as have promised to be good. That's the date fixed for free trade for Porto Rico, too. There is a good deal of pop cracker display in this administration.

Boni Castellane, who has a fad for antiquities, has recently invested some of his wife's money in a pair of Egyptian mummies, the remains of a man and woman who lived 2,500 years before Christ. They have got the business down so fine in England that they can make mummies to order and as old as are wanted.

VERY SAD ACCIDENT.

Fireman King Severely Injured by the Explosion of a Dynamite Shell.

HE KICKED THE CARTRIDGE

And the Explosion Followed—Accident Happened Late Yesterday Afternoon at the House of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Dock street, near Fourth, was the scene of a sad accident late yesterday afternoon, in which Ladderman R. H. King was the victim. By the accidental explosion of a small dynamite cartridge, such as are used by the company when occasion at fires demand the blowing up of some object, the young fireman had his two hands badly injured, one almost blown to pieces, and his face so badly hurt that it is very probable he will lose the sight of his left eye.

The accident happened about 6.15 o'clock, just after the unfortunate young man had returned to the fire house from supper. Upon reporting for duty after his evening meal, he stopped for a few moments and conversed with Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the company and several other firemen who were loitering just outside the front entrance of the house. He then entered the building and went to the rear. Almost immediately the explosion occurred and Capt. Monroe and the others rushed inside and found King covered with blood, his hands horribly torn and bleeding and his face badly scarred. With it all the fireman preserved his usual coolness and pluckily asked where he could find a physician. Chief Schnibben at once placed the unfortunate young man in his buggy and accompanied by Capt. Monroe he was sent to the office of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy who temporarily dressed his wounds and then sent him to the hospital.

At the hospital Dr. W. D. McMillan took the patient in charge and with the assistance of Dr. Hall, of the institution, amputated the thumb and three fingers of the left hand. The right hand was also badly injured, but the physicians were able to save all the fingers. The face was also injured, very likely to the extent of the loss of the left eye, but that will not be known definitely until Dr. W. C. Galloway makes an examination to-day.

Mr. King states that the accident was due to a dynamite cartridge, which was lying on the floor of the fire-house, near the door. He carelessly kicked it and the explosion followed.

Capt. Monroe and the other members of the company are in ignorance in regard to the exact cause of the accident, as all, except King and one or two others who were at supper, were on the outside of the fire-house.

Fireman King is a young man and has a wife and child. He is the son of ex-Jailor W. A. King.

Young Colored Lad Drowned.

A small colored boy, Robert Thompson, eleven years of age, was drowned in Cape Fear river yesterday morning.

The accident happened about 11 o'clock at the foot of Hanover street. Young Thompson and a companion were out in a small row boat. The former's hat blew off into the river and in attempting to fish it out he fell overboard and was drowned, not being able to swim.

The body was soon recovered and after it was viewed by the coroner, Dr. C. D. Bell, was turned over to the parents, who live on Hanover street, between Second and Third. Dr. Bell did not deem an inquest necessary, as the accidental cause of the tragedy was plainly evident.

Deeds Filed Yesterday.

The Register of Deeds was kept busy recording deeds yesterday.

Among those filed were four reciting a division of property of an estate, and two for the transfer of land. Of the latter Isaac Loftin and wife and Abraham H. Polite and wife transferred to A. H. Brown for $300 a piece of property on Dock street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. J. H. Rehder and wife also transferred a tract of land situated in East Wilmington to I. B. Cowan for $338.

Odd Fellows' Election.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers last night:

P. G.—J. F. Stanland.
N. G.—Geo. Darden.
V. G.—David K. LeGwin.
Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.

The above officers will be installed next Monday night.

Dance at Seashore Hotel To-night.

The Seashore Hotel will give another one of its gay and festive dances to-night. The ball will take place immediately after the initial session of the Bar Association, the music, of course, being furnished by the superb hotel orchestra.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Star—Press boy wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargain days.

All our goods are offered at actual cost for cash. The Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

You get the greatest bargains in the city at Johnson's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Elks are ready to welcome the Bar Association at their handsome home.

— Another South Carolina excursion is expected to reach the city to-morrow.

— There will be a full evening dress german at the Seashore Hotel Friday night.

— There will be Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple—room 10—this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in special session this afternoon to pass upon the tax license ordinance.

— A boy who knows how to run job presses, and who resides in Wilmington, is wanted at the STAR Printery.

— The annual pic-nic, which has been a great feature in Onslow and adjoining counties for many years, will be held at Alum Springs July 25th.

— The nuptials of Miss Edith Bolles, of this city, and Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, will be celebrated at St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Given Last Night by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks to Their District Deputy.

The reception accorded District Deputy C. F. Tomlinson last night by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks was a royal one.

The district deputy arrived in the city at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was met and escorted by a special committee, composed of Messrs. L. Stein, W. A. French, Jr., and R. W. Wallace, to the Orton Hotel, where the committee most graciously entertained him at supper. They then acted as his escort to the elegant Elk Temple.

As the guest of honor was on business bent, the lodge first held a special session for his inspection. One of the main features was the initiation of a candidate, Mr. Adolph Goodman, and the lodge's crack degree team handled him in a skilled and most picturesque manner.

Upon adjournment of the special meeting, the social session was held, and it was a merry party who gathered around the festive board.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the special committee, called the session to order in his usual attractive style and then gracefully surrendered the gavel to Past Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken.

Mr. Gerken called upon many of the big-horned fraternity for speeches and each responded in a happy vein.

Among the speech-makers were District Deputy Tomlinson, of the Winston Lodge; Fred Harper, Esq., of the Lynchburg (Va.) Lodge, and Dr. Chas. T. Harper, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., Robert Ruark, Esq., and Mr. L. Stein, of the Wilmington Lodge.

Many of the members were also to the front with amusing "stunts" and in this line Messrs. Edgar Bear and Julius Taylor excelled.

The repast was a most elaborate one and was served in elegant style.

District Deputy Tomlinson will leave this morning to visit the Greensboro lodge. He is now on his annual visitation tour before attending the Grand Lodge which this year meets at Milwaukee.

MINISTERING CIRCLE

Of the King's Daughters Have a Splendid Record for the Last Fiscal Year.

The ministering circle of the King's Daughters have decided that it is not practicable to rebuild the Shelter of the Silver Cross so they have abandoned that idea, but in lieu of this they intend to have some special charitable object next year. The record of the circle for the last fiscal year is a splendid one. It shows that much great charitable work was accomplished.

Among other things done the past year the circle paid the rent of several poor women and furnished many more with fuel during the Winter months. They also sent a crippled young girl to a New York hospital and kept her there under the best of treatment for three months; paid the railroad fare of a destitute mother and little one to their home in Savannah, and donated $25 to the Associated Charities. These are only a few of the many noble deeds of charity that this grand organization of Christian workers accomplished.

The officers of the circle are as follows:

President—Mrs. C. H. King.
Vice President—Mrs. Wallace Carmichael.
Secretary—Mrs. Stella Divine.
Mrs. King as president also acts as treasurer.

Commissioners Considering Reward.

The matter of Brunswick county offering a reward for the apprehension of the assassin of Mr. Gaston Price is now "up to" the commissioners of that county. Sheriff Stedman received a letter from Sheriff Walker yesterday, stating that the matter had been referred to the commissioners. They will, no doubt, take action shortly, thereby increasing the now standing reward of $200.

Our special Clothing sale to-day mean bargains for everybody. The Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

Hats 10c. Best quality scriven drawers 49c. Fruit of Loom yard wide bleaching 6¼c. 4 Days at Rehder's. †

CHAMPIONS DOWNED.

Our Correspondent Attributes Defeat Solely to Very Careless Base Running.

THIRD GAME THIS AFTERNOON

While Defeat is Bitter Yet it is Consoling to Know That the Victors Are All Wool and a Yard Wide. Red Birds Flying High.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Tarboro, 2.
Raleigh, 12; Charlotte, 6.
Norfolk, 5; Richmond, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro.
Norfolk at Richmond.
Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	2	0	1,000
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	1	.500
Charlotte	1	1	.500
Richmond	1	1	.500
Norfolk	1	1	.500

TARBORO, N. C., June 25.—The game was lost by Wilmington to-day simply through base-running and tardy play at the bat. Wilmington made three consecutive hits and Stafford was given a base on balls in the third inning and still we did not score. It seems that fellows who have played as long as we have together would be able to take advantage of openings and run bases with a little judgment. Both sides were easily blanked up to the third, when Clayton singled to left. Devlin followed with a pretty single, but Clayton couldn't make third. Crockett was given the signal to bunt, but after he had one strike and one ball, he was told to hit with the runners. When the ball was pitched Clayton started for third and "Lizzie" simply stood still and allowed Clayton to be thrown out at third without attempting to help him; but Devlin was seized with mental cross-eyedness and made no attempt to go to second. He was watching Foster throw Clayton out at third. On the next ball pitched, Crockett singled and Devlin went to third. "Lizzie" started for second and Foxy Foster made a bluff to second, then threw to third, catching Devlin asleep at the switch. Stafford got a base on balls, but Cranston was an easy out to Ashenback. In the seventh, with one down Devlin made a terrific drive to left centre and after a long run Curtis muffed it. "Scissors" made his fourth hit of the game, putting Devlin on third. When "Lizzie" went to second he stopped up long enough to let Devlin run in. Then occurred a long chase in which Devlin was pushed over the base by the man with the ball, but Staley said "Safe," because Wolfe had just led Devlin out of the line. Tarboro did not even look dangerous till the eighth. After two were down Deisel singled, Milligan hit a slow one down to Warren who had plenty of time to threw him out at first, but instead threw to second to catch Deisel, and both were safe. Weddige singled and Deisel scored; Foster followed with a single and scored Gilligan, Ash was an easy out to McGinnis. They made eight hits to our seven, and made three errors to our one. We lost through stupid playing. The features of the game were Crockett's hitting and Curtis' fielding. Attendance good.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	1
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	2	8	3

Batteries: Stewart and Cranston; Wolf and Foster.

Champions Lost Yesterday, But We'll Welcome Them all the Same.

— Twelve to six at Raleigh indicates a rag time game.

— It was close work, each team scoring in but one inning.

— "Beaten, but not dismayed." But we must have two out of three.

— With two league teams and the "trimmings" there, Tarboro must be a lively town.

— We'll welcome Ashenback's Tartars to-morrow, too. They are now North Carolinians by adoption.

— Go to the A. C. L. depot at 9.25 A. M. to-morrow and give the Champions a Wilmington welcome.

— Ashenback scraped the tar off the heels of his Tartars yesterday, but they'll be all "stuck up" again to day.

— Don't be discouraged by the figures in the percentage column. There will be a mighty shaking up of the dice in July.

— Don't forget the series of three games between the Champion Giants and the Tarboro Tartars, to begin at Hilton Park to-morrow.

— The Aurora Tarboreallis brightened the baseball horizon of our Edgecombe sports yesterday. Congratulations to the Tar river boys, provided they don't win to day.

— In the game between the Turtles and the Hornets, Monday, pitcher Stanley, of the former team, made the good showing of 14 strike-outs. Martin, for the Hornets, struck out three.

— The Richmond papers keep a storage battery full of electrical kicks for all the umpires. Consequently, their comments shock the gentlemen who eloquently exclaim "play ball."

— The lunatic, who has not yet been put in a strait-jacket, says he can't see to save his life how the Champions got beat yesterday. He'll soon be looking for six out of four games.

— The rollicking, rootering, rantankerous, religious reporter of the *Post* says: "The Red Birds are laying for the Lobsters." All right; we'll take the bird eggs and give you the goose eggs.

— "Good gracious!" says the ubiquitous baseball bedlamite. "The Turtles 1000 and the Giants only 500. I told you so." The poor devil is utterly oblivious of the fact that the loss of one game makes the difference.

Games On Other Diamonds

At Raleigh—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	—12	17	5
Charlotte	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—	6	11	2

Batteries: Smith and LeGrande; Murray and Gates.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	*	—8	9	4
Norfolk	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	5	10	6

Batteries: Bishop and Manners; Slagle and Lehman.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Convened Yesterday Afternoon—Several Important Cases Considered—Court to Reassemble This Morning

There was a short session of the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding. His Honor arrived in the city shortly past noon yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh, and almost immediately commenced the last court's unadjourned term. Other court officers in attendance were District Attorney C. M. Bernard, Marshal H. C. Dockery and Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw.

The most interesting matter considered was the petition of The Morton Trust Company, of New York to foreclose the $150,000 mortgage on the Wilmington Street Railway Company.

Geo. Rountree, Esq., of Rountree & Kerr, representing the plainsiffs, argued in behalf of a decree of sale, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing certain bondholders, argued against an immediate foreclosure.

Both arguments consumed most of the time of the session, so the matter went over until to-day.

Waddell & Battle were present as counsel for the defendant company.

A non suit was entered up in the case of Robinson Brothers, of Anniston, Ala., vs. the Dixon Cotton Mills, of Laurinburg, N. C., an action brought for a number of bales of cotton.

The sale of certain property by J. O. Kerr, commissioner, in the suit of the Cape Fear Lumber Company vs. L. T. Cottingham, was confirmed.

During the session J. O. Kerr, Esq., was introduced to the court and sworn in as practicing attorney.

Court will meet again this morning, when argument in the Railway suit will be resumed.

Several other cases are to be brought up at this term, one of the most important being the admiralty suit of the negro laborer, Cotton, against the New York steamship *Saginaw* for $5,000 alleged damages. The case will probably be tried, as it is understood that counsel representing both sides are ready.

Judge Purnell is also here to attend the State Bar Association convention. He is spending his leisure moments at the Seashore Hotel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Of the Organ Fund Society of Grace Church a Big Success.

While each of the many successful entertainments given by the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church in past years has been of an unusually attractive and enjoyable nature, the one given last night was the superior of all. It was the ever amusing birthday party, and occurred at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Graffilin, corner Third and Walnut streets. The party was sort of two-fold, being given late in the afternoon for the enjoyment of the little ones and repeated at night for the pleasure of the older folks. The attendance was very large upon each occasion, and everybody had a thoroughly delightful time.

Not only was the handsome Graffilin residence used, but the spacious lawn as well. Both places were brilliantly illuminated, the latter by many strings of pretty Japanese lanterns and gayly decorated. The lawn with its picturesque and summer advantages was, of course, the most attractive spot, especially for tete-a-tete couples.

The ladies of the society were on hand and promptly accommodated their many guests with delicious refreshments and a good time in general. And we are glad to note that their energetic efforts netted a neat sum for the organ fund, which is now about complete.

The party was enlivened by music furnished by Prof. Francisco's New York Italian Band.

Horse and Religious Editors Feasted.

The horse editor and the religious editor had their palates "tickled to death" last night by the receipt and subsequent annihilation of a donation of ice cream from the confectionary establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr. The way the h. e. and r. e. froze on to that delicious dish would have made you — scream. Verily, Friend John, we thank thee.

Biggest bargains at Rehder's this week. †

Rehder's is the place to visit this week. †

4 Days of Bargains at Rehder's. †

Don't fail to visit J. H. Rehder's this week. †

Don't miss Johnson's Great Clearance Sale—all goods at cost. †

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Our Distinguished Visitors Are Now Arriving by Every Train.

THE FIRST SESSION TO-NIGHT.

Indications Point to a Big and Profitable Convention — Programme of the Opening Session To-night at the Seashore Hotel.

The North Carolina Bar Association convenes at Wrightsville beach this evening at 9 o'clock in its third annual session. All roads yesterday seemed to lead to Wrightsville Beach. Lawyers from the North, lawyers from the South and lawyers from the West, many with their families, passed through Wilmington yesterday on their way to the seacoast.

Many distinguished men are among those who will be present at the present session. Supreme Court judges, Superior Court judges, ex-judges, U. S. judges, Congressmen, would be Congressmen and scores of other no less distinguished lawyers of the State greeted and conversed with one another in the lobby of the Seashore Hotel last night.

The present session of the Association promises to be more than usually well attended, for numbers are expected to arrive to-day and to-morrow. Governor Aycock was expected this morning, but a letter received by Hon. John D. Bellamy last night brings the information that it will be impossible for him to be here.

The speech of welcome to night on behalf of the local bar will be delivered by Robert Ruark, Esq. The order of exercises, as published in Sunday's STAR, will be as follows:

Wednesday, June 26.—9 00 P. M.—Call to order by Chairman of Executive Committee, Clement Manly, Esq. Annual Address of the President of the Association, Hon. Chas. M. Stedman. Appointment of Committees. Notice of Amendments to Constitution or By-Laws. Introduction of Resolutions. New Business.

Among those arriving last night and yesterday at the seashore are: Lee S. Overman, Salisbury, N. C.; W. A. Guthrie, Durham; Judge G. H. Brown, Jr., A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; Judge James MacRae, W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; H. E. Faison, Clinton; U. S. District Attorney C. M. Bernard, wife and child, Raleigh; Judge Thos. R. Purnell, Raleigh; C. F. Warren, Washington, N. C.; A. G. Mangum, Gastonia; C. A. Moore, wife and daughter, L. H. Clement and wife, Salisbury; Gen. W. A. Henderson, A. W. Stubbs, J. Crawford Biggs, Judge F. D. Winston, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, R. B. McLaughlin, C. H. Armfield, J. H. Harkness, B. F. Long, Statesville; Judge R. W. Douglas, Greensboro; Andrew J. Harriss and son, Henderson; J. A. Murchison, H. McD. Robinson, Fayetteville; J. L. Fleming, wife and child, Greenville; J. A. Albritton, Snow Hill; T. T. Hicks and two children, Henderson; Clem Manly, Winston; A. O. Gaylord, J. W. Ferguson, Waynesville.

A full dress german will be given in the Seashore Hotel Friday evening.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Applications Wanted for Resident Physician and Matron—Building Almost Ready for Use.

Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, Jr., secretary of the new hospital board, announces that applications will be received until July 1 for the positions of resident physician and matron of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The selection of two persons competent of filling these important positions will have to be made by the new board which takes the place of the old city-county board as soon as the hospital is ready to be occupied and is put in use. The new board is composed of Warren G. Elliott, Esq., chairman; Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., secretary; Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Walter G. MacRae, M. S. Willard, D. C. Love and Samuel Bear, Sr.

The hospital is now about ready for occupancy. It is thought that it will be officially turned over the first of next month and then as soon as possible thereafter a resident physician and matron will be appointed. It is said that there are numerous applicants for the former position.

New Flat Cars for Coast Line.

One hundred fine forty-foot flat cars are now being built by the Atlantic Coast Line at their shops in this city. The cars will have a capacity of 80,000 pounds each.

Work is still progressing rapidly on the vestibuled cars, which are to take the places of the ordinary day coaches.

Quick Service to Raleigh, Greensboro Asheville and Upper Carolina Points via Atlantic Coast Line.

Passengers can leave Wilmington 7. P. M; arrive Goldsboro 9.30 P. M., leave Goldsboro via Southern Railway 9.40 P. M., arrive Raleigh 1 A. M., Greensboro 5.15 A. M., Arrive Asheville 2 50 P. M. Pullman sleeper operated from Goldsboro to Greensboro.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to all points on its lines for one and one third first class fare, to be sold on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th; final limit July 8th inclusive. †

A thousand bargains are offered at Johnson's. Call and see them. †

Read J. H. Rehder's and Co., advertisment. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Bunyaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Otto Dingelhoef has gone to Raleigh on a short visit.

— The STAR is pained to know that Mr. W. S. Bunting's little son is seriously ill.

— Mrs. Nash E. Bunting and son, Master William McDuffie, have returned to Fayetteville.

— Messrs. J. D. Mallard and A. W. Graham, of Wallace, arrived in the city last night to attend the Bolles-Chadbourn wedding.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollingsworth, of Velasco, Texas, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. R. F. Crow, one of Wilmington's clever young sons, engaged in the business field at Waco, Texas, arrived home yesterday for a short visit.

— Misses Florence Pannill and Jeanie Ellington, who have been visiting friends at Wrightsville Beach, returned to their homes in Reidsville yesterday.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Charter of the Georgetown, Charleston and Wilmington Steamboat Co. Registered in This County.

Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday morning received for registration a copy of the charter of the Georgetown, Charleston and Wilmington Steamboat Company. The company is chartered under the laws of South Carolina, the incorporators being named as Mark Moses, J. B. Steele and Abe Moses, all of Georgetown.

The main office will be in Georgetown and the company will operate steamboats, flats and a lighter for the transportation of passengers and freight. Towing will also be engaged in.

The *termini* will be at Charleston, Georgetown and this city.

The minimum amount of capital stock is $30,000, divided into 300 shares of the par value of $100 per share. The entire stock, save two shares, is held by Mark Moses. Each of the other two incorporators, Abe Moses and J. B. Steele, own one of the two remaining shares. All of the capital stock has been paid.

Decision Against the Bank.

Justice Fowler yesterday decided against the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company in the suit brought by Frank L. James, colored, for the recovery of $8.50, money placed by him on deposit in the bank and which was paid out by the cashier on presentation of an alleged forged check, accompanied by the deposit book. The justice held that the bank was liable, as under the circumstances ordinary precaution had not been observed in cashing the check.

An appeal was taken by Eugene Martin, Esq., counsel for the defendant company, so the case will go up to the Superior Court, and very probably higher, to the Supreme Court.

Officials of the Supply Company.

Mr. S. P. Adams, who has been in the construction department of the Atlantic Coast Line, will resign his position the 1st of July in order to devote his entire time to the managerial business of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of this city. Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the company, is now in charge of the main office on Water street, between Orange and Ann.

Both are exceedingly popular and clever young business men and will, no doubt, meet with the great success they so richly merit.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Definite Announcement as to Postponement Probably To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—Adjutant General Royster arrived from Oxford too late to hold a conference with the military committee this afternoon. He said he will call the committee together and consult the Governor to morrow morning, after which a definite announcement regarding the encampment will be given out. Asked if postponement was probable, he said he would not like to anticipate the action of the committee and the Governor. His tone and manner of reply, however, strongly indicated his belief that postponement would be agreed upon.

Killed by Lightning.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Roseboro, Duplin county, June 24, says:

Mr. L. H. Lyon, a highly respected citizen and well to do farmer, living one half mile of this place, was in his field plowing about 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he was struck by lightning, both himself and horse being instantly killed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Press Boy Wanted.

A reliable boy, 15 to 18 years old, who has had experience in running Job Presses, may secure employment by applying at the STAR Office. Must be a resident of Wilmington. je 26 2t

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Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Leave Wilmington for Southport: MONDAY A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 11.45, 5.15, 7.30; TUESDAY 6.00, 9.15, 11.45, 5.15, 7.30; WEDNESDAY 6.00, 9.15, 11.45, 5.15, 7.30; THURSDAY 6.00, 9.15, 11.45, 5.15, 7.30; FRIDAY 8.00, 9.15, 11.45, 5.15, 7.30; SATURDAY 6.00, 9.15, 11.45, 5.15, 7.30; SUNDAY 10.00, 2.30, 7.30.

Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington: A. M. 7.00, 9.30, 11.30; P. M. 5.15, 6.45, 8.30; A. M. 7.00, 9.30, 11.30; P. M. 5.15, 6.45, 8.30; A. M. 7.00, 9.30, 11.30; P. M. 5.15, 6.45, 8.30; A. M. 7.00, 9.30, 11.30; P. M. 5.15, 6.45, 8.30; A. M. 7.00, 9.30, 11.30; P. M. 5.15, 6.45, 8.30; A. M. 8.00; P. M. 5.15, 6.45, 8.30; A. M. 8.00; P. M. 4.30.

Leave Wilmington for Southport: A. M. 7.45, 10.00, 1.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30; 12.00 M.; A. M. 7.45, 10.00, 1.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30; 12.00 M.; A. M. 7.45, 10.00, 1.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30; 12.00 M.; A. M. 7.45, 10.00, 1.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30; 12.00 M.; A. M. 7.45, 10.00, 1.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30; 12.00 M.; A. M. 8.00; P. M. 5.00; A. M. 8.00; P. M. 5.00.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

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Is the Ice Cream we sell you. We take the greatest care in making our Cream, and use only the best materials. It is pure and wholesome, and can be eaten by the most delicate person without fear of injury.

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because of superior merit. It is not the kind that is contemptuously referred to as "cheap stuff," yet it is cheap when price is considered.

THIS FURNITURE

is made by improved machinery directed and controlled by intelligent workmen. The wood is well seasoned stock. Will not shrink and warp out of shape. It is good furniture to look upon and good furniture to own. Note these little prices: Solid Oak Chiffoneers from $5.75 up. Cane Seat Bed-room Chairs 75c to $1.50 each.

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"Show Down" Tabacco

Sold every where and by everybody.

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Free from stems and suits the taste.

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Don't decay teeth. A good chew.

"SHOW DOWN Tobacco,

All stores carry it. Take no other.

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je 23 tf Sole Agents.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent. je 1 tf

For Rent.

THREE NICE COTTAGES ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

APPLY TO D. O'CONNOR. Real Estate Agent. je 23 3t

DELIGHTED WITH IT.

FAIR BLUFF, N. C., June 23, 1901.

Mr. N. F. Parker, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—I enclose check to close account. The Wardrobe is a handsome piece of Furniture, and the parties I ordered it for are delighted with it.

Yours truly,
J. W. POWELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

It is a somewhat remarkable thing to hear a man who calls himself a Democrat, advocating the adoption at this late day of the policies of the Republican party and giving no better reason for it than that these policies have become the policies of the country, because they were endorsed by the majority of voters at the last election. That is the position that Senator McLaurin takes and that is substantially and logically the position that every man takes who endorses McLaurin.

The other reason they give for accepting Republican policies which they had been opposing, is that the country has prospered under them, thus assuming and practically asserting that the country would not have prospered under any other policies, and yet this country from the time it took its place among the nations of the earth has grown and prospered as no other nation in the world has. We have had low tariffs and high tariffs, protective and what have been called "free trade" tariffs and the country has prospered under all of them. The assumption, therefore, that the country owes its prosperity to the policies of the Republican party is not borne out by the facts, and this inferential reflection upon the Democratic party is without foundation. This country was steadily increasing its manufactures, had built up a splendid merchant marine, was building up its railways and adding annually to the volume of its foreign trade before the Republican party came upon the stage. A good many things have happened to add to the progress of development that are simply consequences of acts which formed no part of Republican policies, but were the unforeseen results of events.

The representatives of the party gave away millions of acres of the public domain, and gave subsidies of millions of dollars to companies to build railroads across the continent to the Pacific. There was great, colossal fraud in that, there was wholesale corruption and bribery, but the building of these roads opened up to settlement a vast domain and added a number of States to the Union, and added thousands of millions to the national wealth. That wasn't statesmanship, although it turned out well. It was simply giving away the public domain to rings which controlled Congressmen in one way or another and bought them when necessary, when they were worth buying.

When the war made it necessary for the Republican statesmen to provide the ways and means to put and keep armies in the field they made printed paper money a legal tender, flooded the North with it, and with that money great enterprises were undertaken, it was put in circulation, people who had been in debt for years paid their debts with it and prosperity came right along, although the Northern States were in a life and death grapple with the South. That was in the nature of an accident or something forced upon the party. Money was needed to wage war, they didn't have the money and acting on the principle that necessity knows know law, they ignored the law, printed paper, called it money and made it a legal tender. That is the "endless chain" they are so anxious to get rid of now.

This paper money with which they flooded the North started manufactories of various kinds, and then the manufacturers got hold of Congress just as the railroad rings did, and secured the adoption of the protective tariff policy to foster the "infants." They have been fostering them ever since, giving them about ten per cent. more protection now than had they in the tariff of 1864-65, which gave them 47 per cent.

From a 25 per cent. tariff in 1857, they raised it from time to time, every time giving "the infants" more, until they have at the end of thirty-six years of protection given them 57 per cent., although many of the manufacturers confess that they do not need any and boast of their ability to more than hold their own in competition with foreign manufacturers.

There wasn't a single one of these Republican tariffs which had the South in view. Every one of them was formed to benefit the North and to exact tribute from the South, which was mainly an agricultural section, with few industries that reaped any benefit from the productive tariff. There is scarcely an article on the tariff list, the production of which is confined to the South, which has the benefit of protection, which was not put there by some Southern Representative, who contended that if Northern products were to come in for Governmental protection, Southern products should also have some as a matter of fair play. Senator McLaurin, then in the House, claims the credit of having had several Southern products placed upon the protected list. They never had any idea, and they have not now, of letting the South have much benefit from tariff protection, and as soon as it may be discovered that the protective tariff helps Southern industries and that they are forging ahead of similar industries in the North, just then some of these Northern statesmen will discover that protection is no longer necessary, and being no longer necessary should be abolished.

Where would Mr. McLaurin's new party be then? Just in the position the Republican party is now and has been, fighting for protection while the Republican party will be fighting against it; the Republican party practically getting upon the Democratic platform, while Mr. McLaurin and his party will be climbing on to the out-of-date Republican platform. With the change of sentiment on the tariff question, it is quite apparent that Mr. McLaurin's movement is belated and that he is on the wrong track.

HANNA GOT 'EM.

Mark Hanna had his wires too well fixed for the other fellows and succeeded in getting a majority of his men on the committees of the State convention, which means that it is practically a Hanna convention. The candidates nominated will be Hanna's candidates, and the platform will be Hanna's platform. The interesting feature of this is that it shows that Hanna has a tight grip on the State and will control it in the next national convention, a matter of much import to Senator Foraker who is a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

As far as reported there are only three prospective candidates from that State—Hanna, Governor Nash and Foraker. Hanna and Nash are pulling together. Hanna owns Nash and will use him to play his game whether he decides to go for the nomination himself or to support some other candidate, which may depend upon circumstances. The conditions may be entirely different by the time the next convention meets from what they are now, which may make it necessary to go outside of Ohio for a candidate, or the sentiment against letting Ohio have a pre-emption claim on that office may be so strong that it would not be good politics to ignore it.

In either event Hanna may pull out and throw his influence for some man he can manipulate as he manipulates McKinley. At all events the fact that Hanna has captured the Ohio convention and snowed Foraker under shows that he is monarch of that domain and holds it well in hand. Foraker may figure as a flamboyant orator, but when it comes to manipulating things and securing substantial results he isn't in it with the wily and resourceful Marcus A.

A COMBINE ON COTTON SEED.

A Philadelphia dispatch reports a movement on foot by a syndicate with an alleged capital of $100,000,000 to control the cotton seed oil business and the bi-products thereof. It proposes to buy all the oil mills. There are said to be 490 of these, forty-four of which are owned by the American Cotton Oil Company and ten by the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the others being owned by companies or by individuals.

If this combine forms it will be in a position to absolutely control the oil business and can crush the smaller concerns by over-bidding them for cotton seed and by underselling them on oil and other products of the mills. It will not only be master of the smaller mills but will also control the price of seed, as it will have no competing purchasers and will therefore fix the price it will pay for seed.

This was to some extent the case before with the combines already in operation, but it will be more so the case when this new combine, which absorbs the others goes into operation, for it will have an absolute monopoly of both the seed buying and oil selling business.

This means something for the cotton planter, for the seed are now an item of considerable value on the plantation and one that in the aggregate is very valuable. When controlled by a monopoly that will have everything in its own hands, the profits will cut a very insignificant figure in the planter's farm accounts.

The biggest man in Europe now, and doubtless the biggest in the world, is Lewis Wilkins, a Minnesota product, who, not satisfied with attaining the hight of six feet at ten years of age, has continued to elongate until he now reaches ten feet and seven and a quarter inches. He looks down on the average European with sovereign contempt. He is no bean-pole either, for he weighs 364 pounds, without ballast.

Two young men, aged respectively 22 and 23 years, fought a duel in New Orleans with their fists, and one of them was very much surprised after they had fought a half-dozen rounds to find that he had killed his antagonist. A blow in the mouth felled him and the fall broke his neck.

The Chattanooga *Times* rises to enquire "What will we call our third party?" Call it a bust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Apparently it has been decided by the Administration to give the Philippines civil administration under the war power lodged in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief of the army. Imperialism seems to plume itself with new feathers every day.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Nicaragua is to become a factor in the production of cotton. Over 8,000 acres are said to be planted this year in that country. It is proposed to continue planting, cultivating and gathering all the year round. The chief difficulty in the way is the scarcity of labor and disinclination of availabie labor to work continuously throughout the year. There is said to be not enough laborers to permit of working by relays.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The vainglorious boasting over the increasing American exports contrasted with the decreasing imports of foreign countries, we trade with, of which we see so much in Washington dispatches, indicates a shallow mind on the part of those who indulge in it for party purposes; for the basic principle of trade is in the exchange of commodities, and the nation that has nothing it can sell will soon cease to buy. Beyond that, the prosperity of the Trusts is something different from the prosperity of the people, and the time is not distant when the fact that some foreign nations, often regarded as "effete," are overflowing with vitality and know how to help themselves, will be made clear to everybody.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Did you observe 'children's day' in your church?" "Oh, no! Ours is one of the most fashionable congregations in the city."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Pa, what's th' diff'rence between sport an' pastime?" "People make money on sport, Jimmie, but pastime has to be its own reward."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— His opinion—"Well, what do you think of things?" asked one fly of another. "I," replied the other fly, "am in favor of the open door and the screenless window."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— Marble-cutter—What sentiment do you wish carved on your husband's tombstone, madam? Widow Jones (brightly)—Just say, "He was bound to please."—*Judge.*

— "The trouble with your society novel, my dear young woman," the publisher said, handling the manuscript back to her, "is that the conversations are too stupid." "They are evidently taken from real life."—*Chicago Tribune*

— Why did you give up your amateur production of "Macbeth?" Oh, there wouldn't any of the girls play the part of the witches unless we'd let them wear low-necked gowns and Janice Meredith cuts."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— City Editor—How often must I tell you not to use tautological expressions? Reporter—I didn't know I had used any in that story. City Editor—Well, you have. You speak of young Sapleigh as an "effeminate cigarette smoker."—*Exchange*

— "Do you believe in luck?" "Sure. Now, I had great luck to-day. On my way to work this morning I picked up a pin—" "For goodness sake! You don't mean to say you believe in that old superstition?" "No superstition about it. This pin had a diamond in it."—*Exchange.*

— "Delia," said Mrs. Wanterby, who had some "nice people" to dinner and was trying to make an impression, "it seems to me the coffee looks a trifle weak." "It ain't the coffee's fault, ma'am," replied Delia. "'Tis too much crame ye put in it. You ain't used to crame, ma'am."

— More Work—"Those Chinese still insist on calling us foreign devils," said one European soldier. "I'm sorry for that," answered the other. "I'm afraid we'll have to burn another town and destroy some more libraries before we get them to realize how civilized we are."—*Washington Star.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Mr. M. McDonald is erecting a veneering factory at West End, a station in Moore county on the A. & A. Railroad.

—Yadkin *Ripple*: The farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their wheat crops. But moisture prevails to such a remarkable degree as to render the conditions both for harvesting and for the preservation of the crop after it has been harvested, very unfavorable.

— Roxboro *Courier*: One of the novel sights these days is to see the wagons from the country pass through town loadad with grass—clover—which has been purchased from Hon. J. A. Long which he raises on his little farm just North of town. If our farmers would profit by the experience of this gentleman we would have many more successful farmers. This same farm from which he is now furnishing some of our farmers clover, only a few years ago was so poor that any one of them would have laughed at him if he had told them he would soon be selling them clover from it. So long as a farmer in this county has to buy rough food so long will that farmer be singing the familiar old song of hard times.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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WINGS.

The gods but half reluctantly
Grant us the gift of song;
Yet, tawny throat, they give to thee
Pure notes and joinless strong.

To those blue worlds that arch above
We look, aspire—and fail.
Thou, thou dost mount the skies we love,
The stars we never scale.

Thou knowest not, winged soul, the fires
Of that old discord strange,
The vast and infinite desires,
The all too finite range.

So sing for us! Our throats are still,
And song no solace brings—
To whom the gods have given the will,
But not, alas, the wings!
—Arthur Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

HE WON IN A CANTER.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN MADE HIS JOCKEY RIDE SQUARE.

The Horseman Used an Argument That Made the Crooked Rider's Teeth Chatter While He Got Out All the Speed In the Animal.

In the lobby of a hotel the other evening a number of men were discussing sports and sporting men when the subject of nerve and grit came up. One of the party, a well known Californian, who knew "Lucky" Baldwin in the old days, said:

"Baldwin was about the hardest man to be chiseled out of anything he set his heart on getting that I ever met up with. A whole lot of people tried to put it on him in business and other sort of deals, but none of these ever succeeded in catching 'Lucky' Baldwin sufficiently asleep to make their plans stick.

"Horsemen still talk about a funny game in which Baldwin figured on one of the Chicago race tracks a number of years ago. Baldwin had brought his magnificent string of thoroughbreds to Chicago to make an effort to annex the swell stakes that were then on tap on the tracks in the windy town, and he got them home first or in the money in many of the biggest events. Well, he had one of his finest horses entered in a valuable long distance event, and Baldwin was particularly anxious to win this race, not so much for the purse end of it as for the glory of capturing the stake. His horse just about figured to win, too, and Baldwin intended to 'go down the line' on the animal's chances, not only at the track, but at all of the big poolrooms in the country. He stood to clean up considerably more than $100,000 on the horse if the brute got under the wire first. Baldwin's regular stable jockey was taken sick on the morning of the race, and the old man had to hustle around for another boy to ride his horse in the big event. From another horseman he bought for a big round sum the release of a high grade rider, who was to have taken the mount on a thoroughbred that didn't figure to get near the money in the stake race. Baldwin gave the jockey his instructions as to the way he wanted the horse ridden, and then, when the betting opened, his commissioners dumped Baldwin's money into the ring in such large quantities that the horse became an overwhelming favorite.

"A quarter of an hour before the horses were due to go to the post a well known bookmaker, to whom Baldwin had often exhibited kindness in less prosperous days, ran to where the old man was standing, chewing a straw, in his barn.

"'Baldwin,' said the bookie to the old man, 'there's a job to beat you, and you're going to get beat. They wanted me to go in with 'em, but you've always been on the level with me, and I wouldn't stand for it. The ring has bought up your jock, and your horse is going to be snatched.'

"'Much obliged for telling me that,' replied the old man. 'I'll just make a stab to see that the boy doesn't do any snatching, though.'

"Baldwin borrowed another gun from one of his stable hands (in those days he always carried one of his own about as long as your arm), and with his artillery he strolled over the infield and took up his stand by the fence at the turn into the stretch. He hadn't mentioned to anybody what he was going to do, and the folks who saw the old man making for the stretch turn simply thought that Baldwin wanted to watch the race from that point of view. He did, for that matter, but he happened to have another end in view.

"Well, the horses got away from the post in an even bunch, and then Baldwin's horse went out to make the running. The jockey's idea was to race the horse's head off and then pull him in the stretch, making it appear as if the animal had tired. Baldwin had instructed the jock to play a waiting game and make his bid toward the finish. The horse simply outclassed his company, however, and he didn't show any indications of leg weariness whatever as he rounded the backstretch on the rail a couple of lengths in front of his field. Baldwin could see, however, that the crooked jock was sawing the horse's head off in his effort to take him back to the ruck. When the horses were still a hundred feet from him, Baldwin let out a yell to attract his jockey's attention, and then he flashed his two guns in the sunlight and bawled at the jock:

"'Leggo that horse's head, you monkey devil, and go on and win or I'll shoot you so full of holes that you won't hold molasses!'

"The jock gave one look at those two guns that Baldwin was pointing straight at him. Then he gave Baldwin's horse his head, sat down to ride for all that was in him, and the horse under him cantered in ten lengths to the good on the bit. As long as 'Lucky' Baldwin was on the eastern turf after that no jockey ever tried to yank one of his horses."—Washington Post.

It Killed the Bear.

A man who had experience in Alaska was listening to a group of citizens discussing the weather and broke in on the talk thus:

"Pshaw, you fellows don't know what changeable weather is. You think it's always cold in Alaska, do you? Well, just let me tell you a little personal experience of mine. One day I went hunting with a party of miners. The weather was quite warm when we started, and I perspired freely. Suddenly it turned bitterly cold, and large icicles formed on my whiskers (I had grown a full beard). Crossing a small canyon, I came face to face with a big, ugly looking bear. I had nothing but powder in my gun, and the man with the cartridges was away behind me, so as a desperate resort I rammed the icicles from my beard into the gun and blazed away."

"And what happened?" said one of the crowd eagerly.

"Why, I struck him squarely in the head and killed him."

"Killed him? Impossible!" chorused the crowd.

"But it did, I tell you. The temperature suddenly turned warm again, melting the icicles, and the bear died from water on the brain."—Detroit Free Press.

The Future of English.

The English language in 50 years will be as corrupt as Latin in the eighth century, and will become a sort of Volapuk strictly limited to commercial letters and to journalism.—George Moore, the English Critic.

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Cicely Halstead's wedding morn dawned gray and cheerless. Leaden skies gave little promise of sunshine. Add to the depressing influence of the weather the vivid memory of a dream in which her loved mother had appeared to her with outstretched arms pleading with her to renounce her lover even at this late hour, telling her that nothing but misery and unhappiness could result from the union, it will be readily believed that it was with a joyless heart that she arose.

Cicely was an orphan, possessed of considerable wealth. She made her home with a maiden aunt, whose chief aim in life was to make Cicely happy. Her wealth as well as beauty of face and loveliness of character had brought many suitors to her feet. Of them all but one had won her heart—gay and handsome Philip Reycroft. There were many who openly declared that it was Cicely's wealth that he desired, as he was known to be reckless in his living and frequently involved in financial difficulties.

Cicely could not throw off her oppression of heart, and, though not unusually superstitious, she felt that a voice direct from heaven had spoken and should be obeyed. With aching heart and tear dimmed eyes, she wrote a note and sent it to her betrothed. Scarce believing the evidence of his eyes, Philip sat as if stunned on reading Cicely's message. She had clearly stated her reasons for her action and in closing had said: "It will be useless to attempt to see me, as I leave home at once for an indefinite period. I shall always love and pray for you, Cicely."

For perhaps the first time in the 29 years of his existence Philip Reycroft indulged in a mental reverie, the subject of which was his own life and actions as they must have appeared to others, and he could not but wonder how such a sweet girl as Cicely could ever have cared for him. He was forced to acknowledge that she was justified in her act.

As he loved her most sincerely, he resolved that he would prove his love and if fate was kind would yet win her. Henceforth his old haunts and friends should know him no more. With this determination, he entered the office of a large law firm and devoted himself most faithfully to the practice of his profession, to which he had heretofore given little time.

Five years elapsed, and Philip Reycroft was known as one of the leading lawyers of the great city and a man who for integrity of character commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him. During these years he had no word of Cicely, but he believed that somewhere in the great world she still lived and cared for him.

Weary of travel and sightseeing and lonely at heart since the death of her aunt, Cicely resolved to return to her native land and take up her abode in the old home. It was a beautiful estate, situated on the banks of a noble river, and there she found peace of mind such as she had not known for many years. Old friends welcomed her heartily, and it was not long before she learned of the change in Philip and the splendid name he had made for himself.

One morning at breakfast, on taking up the daily paper, her eye caught the line, "Lawyer Reycroft Seriously Injured."

After the first shock of the news she read the full account, which stated how a favorite little newsboy of Mr. Reycroft's, running across the street to meet him, came directly in the way of a runaway automobile which suddenly appeared around the corner, and but for the presence of mind and speedy action of his friend must surely have been killed. The child escaped with slight injury, but his rescuer was severely hurt and taken to the hospital, where it was feared he would not recover.

Cicely lost no time, but went up at once to the city and drove directly to the hospital. She was told that no one could see him, but she begged so earnestly to be allowed to go to him that permission was granted her. Philip was in a partially unconscious condition, muttering broken phrases in which she caught the sound of her own name.

Kneeling by his bedside, she laid her cool hand on his fevered brow and soft murmured: "Philip, dear Philip, I am here. Will you not speak to me?" At the sound of her gentle voice his eyes opened, and as they rested on the loved face an expression of absolute peace and happiness gave place to that of pain and agony. Too weak to more than utter her name, his hand clasped over hers, and he fell into a deep sleep.

On awakening, Cicely promised, on condition that he would not try to talk or excite himself, that she would call again on the morrow. Grave fears for his recovery were still entertained by the doctors and nurses; but, with Cicely now returned to him, he made a desperate struggle for life and won the victory over death. In a few weeks he was able to leave the hospital, though bearing marks of his heroic performance which would remain with him through life, and shortly after, on a lovely autumn day, these two, so long separated, were united, never to part again. They decided that the little newsboy who was indirectly the means of reuniting them should share their happiness and all the advantages which love and wealth could give.—St. Louis Star.

The Foxless Fox Hunt.

Hounds of all kinds can be taught easily to follow any particular scent, therefore in selecting a substitute for the scent of a fox a strong one is necessary if pace be the object. The red herring or burned bone answers this purpose, but aniseed is stronger and more lasting. But it is the oil of anise that is used, and it is not put into a bag, but sprinkled on a small piece of cotton cloth, just as cologne water is put on a handkerchief. The piece of cloth is not necessarily dragged over the ground, but many flutter in the air behind the dragman, to whom it is attached by a piece of cord, leaving a scent that can be followed by hounds an hour or more afterward if it be a good scenting day. Sometimes the scent is put on a felt pad worn on the dragman's shoe just in front of the heel.

The most effective "drag" is said to be a combination of one part of valerian, two parts oil of anise and four parts castor oil.—New York Tribune.

Something He Took.

"But of course a rich man can take nothing with him when he leaves the earth," said the tall passenger.

"Well, I don't know about that," remarked the little man at the end of the seat. "A Columbus capitalist who died suddenly last week left his safe-locked, and they had to get a convict from the penitentiary to open it. It looks very much as if the dead man took the combination with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Intent Thwarted.

"Ma, I bought you some candy down town."

"That was kind, Tommy. Where is it?"

"Well, ma, I was so long comin home on the cars that it didn't last till I got here."—Exchange.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a promiuent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disfiguring disease has its cause in an impure condition of the blood. The impure condition of the blood often arises from a diseased condition of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When digestion is imperfect, the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons accumulate in it, and these poisons often manifest themselves in some eruptive disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates poisonous substances from the blood, purifying it and increasing its quantity and richness. The "Discovery" cures perfectly diseases of the blood and other diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach.

The "Discovery" is absolutely a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine. There is nothing "just as good."

"For three years I have suffered with that dreaded disease, eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koepp, of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never appeared since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

The Right Word.

"Why do you speak of him as a finished artist?"

"Because he told me he was utterly discouraged and was going to quit the profession. If that doesn't show that he's finished, I don't know what does."—Chicago Post.

A physician says one should never do any work before breakfast. Some day science will recognize the great truth that working between meals is what is killing off the race.—Minneapolis Times.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—	
2 lb Jute	7½@ 8¼
Standard	6 @ 7¼
Burlaps	6 @ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ₩ lb	13½@ 14
Sides ₩ lb	9 @ 10
Shoulders ₩ lb	10 @ 11
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ₩ lb	8½@ 9
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½@ 9
BARRELS and Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	1 35 @ 1 40
Second-hand machine	@ 1 45
New No. 2 wood, each	@ 1 50
New City, each	@ 1 80
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ₩ M	7 50 @ 7 50
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ₩ lb	20 @ 25
Northern	25 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel in sacks	60 @ 62½
Per bushel in barrels	60 @ 65½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 10 @ 1 25
CANDLES—₩ lb—	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
COFFEE—₩ lb	
Laguyra	11 @ 13½
Rio	9 @ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@ 5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@ 70
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	20 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @ 20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50 @ 5 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	8 00 @ 9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	2 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @ 10
Extra	3 @ 4 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—	
Low grade	3 00 @ 3 25
Choice	3 25 @ 3 50
Straight	3 50 @ 3 75
First Patent	4 00 @ 4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	9 @ 10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bag—White	63½@ 65
Mixed Corn	61½@ 63
Car-load lots, bags—White	@ 60
Oats, from store	38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	43½@ 45
Cow Peas	90 @ 1 10
HIDES—₩ lb—	
Green salted	4 @ 5
Dry flint	10 @ 11
Dry salt	9 @ 10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs	
No 1 Timothy	95 @ 1 00
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	90 @ 95
Western	90 @ 96
North River	@ 90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½@ 3
CHEESE—₩ lb—	
Northern Factory	13 @ 15
Dairy Cream	13½@ 14
Half cream	10 @ 13½
LARD, ₩ lb—	
Northern	7½@ 9¾
North Carolina	9 @ 10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—	
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 16
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@ 2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—	
City Mess	@ 18 00
Rump	@ 17 00
Prime	@ 16 50
COFFEE, ₩ lb	11 @ 22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	95 @ 1 10
American	95 @ 1 05
On 100 ₩ Sacks	65 @ 70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granulated	5½@ 6
Standard A	5 @ 5½
White Extra C	4½@ 5
Extra C, Golden	4¼@ 4¾
C Yellow	4 @ 4¼
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ₩ M—W O barrel	5 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @ 9 00
Common mill	4 00 @ 5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @ 6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @ 7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @ 9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @ 5 00
" Sap	3 00 @ 3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @ 2 50
" Sap	1 50 @ 1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00 @ 2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—41 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—11 casks spirits, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 9 bales; spirits turpentine, 82 casks; rosin, 373 barrels; tar, 67 barrels; crude turpentine, 93 barrels.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Later, the market sold at 33¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33¼ cents per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	82
Rosin	273
Tar	67
Crude turpentine	93

Receipts same day last year—102 casks spirits turpentine, 392 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 1-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Money on call firmer at 3¼@5 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485½@485½ for 60 days. Posted rates 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 125, N. Y. Central 157¾; Reading 45¾; do 1st pref'd 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 66½; St. Paul 174½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 32½; do. pref'd 87¼; Amalgamated Copper 121¾; American Tobacco 137; People's Gas 118¾; Sugar 143¾; T. C. & Iron 97¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 78¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S Steel 48¾; do preferred, 98¾; Mexican National 11; Standard Oil 770@780.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,912 casks; sales — casks; exports 261 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,878 barrels; sales 909 barrels; exports 595 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 55; K, $1 75; M, $2 25; N, $2 45; W. G, $2 85; W W, $3 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 25.—There was more excitement in cotton to day. The July option shot up twenty seven points to 8.86, in the forenoon on a small panic among shorts who were thoroughly frightened by rumors that the clique meant to force the figure up to 9 cents to-day. The scare was intensified by reports that August shorts in New Orleans were in fully as unfortunate a predicament. Our market opened steady with prices two points higher to three points lower, this being about in keeping with disappointing Liverpool news and estimates for very large port receipts. But soon after the call it became plain that very little cotton was for sale, while the South gave promise of taking the lead as a buyer on the Summer months. Then came stories of July manipulation which caused the entire market to stiffen rapidly, with July easily leading the rise. Dry weather news from the Southwest and claims that Southern spot markets were fully three-s

PUZZLE PICTURE.

SIMPLE SIMON HAS A TRAY OF PIES—WHERE IS THE PIEMAN?

EASY TO PICK LOCKS.

IT IS NO TROUBLE AT ALL TO THE EXPERT BURGLAR.

Ordinary Locks Yield to His Skill at Once and the Others Are Easily Persuaded—How Skeleton Keys, Picks and Blanks Are Used.

When the householder gets ready to turn out the gas for the night preparatory to turning in, he makes the rounds of the house, turns all the keys to assure himself the outer doors are locked and goes to bed confident that no burglar can get in unless he saws a hole in the door. But the householder is mistaken. Nothing, unless it be an open door, gives an expert burglar less trouble than the average lock. "Picking" a lock has come to be such a fine art that there are only a few locks, and those especially made to order, which cannot be picked by a man who knows his business. Some people think they can fool the lock picker by leaving the key in the lock on the inside, so the burglar cannot insert a "skeleton" key. This only makes things easier. The man who knows how and has the proper tools can turn a key just as easily from the outer side of a door as though he were on the side where the handle of the key projects. A slender, strong pair of steel pliers properly applied will clutch the little end of the key which extends below the notches and turn it easily and silently.

But that is not lock picking. That is child's play. To open a door which has been locked and from which the key has been removed is a different proposition, but old policemen declare there are very few if any doors on ordinary dwellings and flat buildings which are secured by locks able to resist the advances of the burglar. What are known as "skeleton" keys are made like ordinary doorkeys, only the guards, which in regular keys contain several notches of different depths, are very thin and delicate. In a bunch of these keys each one has a guard just a shade wider or longer than the next one, and the burglar tries them one by one until he usually strikes one which will do the business, raise the proper tumblers in the lock and shoot the bolt back. Where the old fashioned "rim" locks are used, the sort which are screwed to the door and are now found only in very old frame buildings or in the cheaper class of hotels, this is easy. Any one who has ever lost the key to one of these locks must have discovered that almost any old key be borrowed from the neighbors would turn the bolt. A buttonhook will usually do it. Any slight projection on a slender rod which will raise the simple tumbler in the lock will allow the bolt to be removed.

But "mortise" locks, the variety in use in all modern buildings, which are fitted into the edge of the door and leave nothing showing but the brass plate on the edge and the two keyholes are a bit more intricate in their mechanism and are likely to hold the burglar a moment or two longer. But they will eventually yield to the gentle movements of the expert lock picker. When several skeleton keys have been tried and none is found to be the proper one, the "picks," which give the art its name, are introduced. These are slender bits of steel with one end turned up at a right angle, resembling a buttonhook with the "hook" straightened out to form an L. The long end in the hand of the burglar is so slender that several of these can be inserted at once into the circular part of the keyhole, and they are put in one by one, each one raising a tumbler and holding it up until the proper number of tumblers are raised, when the bolt moves back and the door is open.

There is scarcely a lock in town on which an expert cannot perform this trick—that is, of the common variety of locks which can be opened through a keyhole from either side of the door. With spring locks—or "night latch" locks, as they are called—the work is a bit more difficult sometimes and is more often performed with a skeleton key than with picks. The expert burglar is provided with a pocketful of night latchkeys cut from steel or iron "blanks" and each one having notches a shade different from the others. In the cheaper grade of night latches one of these keys is almost certain to prove a duplicate of the one on the key ring of the householder snugly asleep inside in perfect confidence in his lock.

And after the house has been robbed and no one disturbed the folks say:

"I can't see how they got in, for the door was locked, and we found it locked this morning."

The wise burglar takes care to close the door behind him so as to avert suspicion as long as possible.

Not all of the lock picking is done by criminals, however. Some of the most expert men in that line are practical locksmiths and employees of the big safe-making firms, who have spent years in peering into locks and devising methods for making them proof against all attacks save those of the keys intended for them. The battle constantly raging between the makers of high power shells and the makers of armor plate is no more steadily waged than that between lockmakers and burglars—that is, makers of locks which cost a barrel of money and are intended to guard valuables. The so called burglar proof safe of 20 years ago would be laughed at by the safe blower of today. The time lock doors of a safe deposit vault, with their ponderous cranks and screw thread mechanism, are the highest type of the lock expert's art. They are supposed to be absolutely proof against everything except earthquakes and properly applied dynamite. But when they get out of order and refuse to open at the appointed time the lock expert is sent for, and after an hour or two of gentle turning and twisting and listening to the interior clickings he swings open the door, and the trick is done.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Average Lawsuit.

There is nothing more ridiculous than the average lawsuit. Two men dispute over a few dollars and go to law. Both are sure to lose. Their neighbors are dragged in as witnesses, and the costs amount to 10 or 20 times the amount in dispute. Frequently these lawsuits ruin families and start quarrels that last for years. Some men claim it is "principle" that actuates them in these lawsuits. It is bullheadedness, pure and simple. It is nearly always easy to "split the difference."

Another bad feature about these lawsuits is that the county is put to considerable expense, and men willing to work are compelled to sit on the jury. Settle your disputes without going to law. If the man with whom you are disputing is not willing to "split the difference," he will probably accept a proposition to leave it to three neighbors.—Atchison Globe.

Advice From a Butcher.

"What the newspapers should do is to devote less space to describing what people should wear and more to what they should eat," remarked the butcher. "Fashionably dressed women come in here every day who don't know lamb from mutton or a hen from a rooster No wonder men have dyspepsia! I find that men know more about the quality of food stuffs than women do. Many of the latter don't even know the few simple tests that might help them to distinguish an old fowl from a young one, and about meat they're greener yet. A young woman came in here the other day and asked for two pounds of veal cutlets. I showed her the loin I proposed to chop the cutlets from, and she remarked, 'Yes; that's very nice, but isn't it rather thick to fry?'"—Philadelphia Times.

Two Marks of Genius.

A stagestruck aspirant approached an actor-manager.

"Well," asked the gent of the fur lined coat, "what are your qualifications?"

"Oh," replied the youth meditatively, "I don't know quite, but," he added quickly, "I can go a long time without food."

The manager saw that the youth had the root of the matter in him, and he was engaged.—Topical Times.

EXPECTANT MOTHERHOOD

McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.

I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and have been able to do all my housework without any trouble. I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicines and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui. Mrs. GEORGIA LEE.

There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indiscretion, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under these conditions.

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Dangerous Factories.

Not far from the heart of New York city is a factory for the manufacture of deadly poisons in quantities large enough to annihilate the entire population of New York. The factory is so guarded that even its next door neighbors need have no fear of it, but the possibilities stored there excite the imagination. No one may enter it without a special permit. The employees are all skilled men, well aware of the danger of the slightest carelessness. They manufacture, among other things, pure anhydrous acid, which is so dangerous that in its pure state it is not placed in the market. There is instant death in its fumes if they are permitted to escape. Nitric acid is stored in another part of the factory in big glass carboys. The men who work in this factory realize that a broken carboy of nitric acid would mean a disaster, and they treat it with the respect which it deserves. This factory and others like it are guarded more carefully than a safety deposit vault.—New York Sun.

When Bathing Was Rare.

In some old court memoirs of the eighteenth century which have recently been called again to attention it is stated that when George IV was a baby he was bathed only once a fortnight. That was thought to be plenty often enough in those days for a child to be washed. When one of George's little sisters had measles, the royal mother gave most careful instructions that the child's linen was not to be changed too soon, as she feared that some careless attendant would clothe it in garments insufficiently aired and so "drive in the rash." In those days people were much afraid of clean linen and bathing. It was believed the complete bodily ablutions were weakening, yet prince, peer and peasant alike called in at every ailment the doctors of the period, who bled them into a state of weakness and sometimes death.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives Strong Nerves, Bright Eyes, Smooth, Velvety Skin and Rich Complexion. It will make a good looking and charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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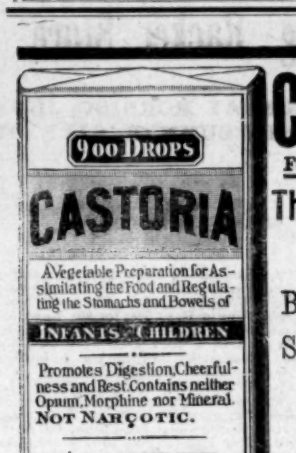
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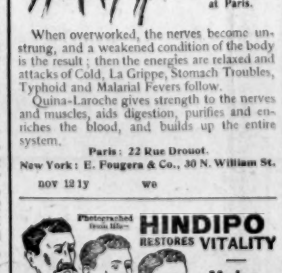

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.25 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.57 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday — No 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.20 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.05 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.50 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.52 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M., arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.50 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning, 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.53 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.46 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.10 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M. Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.46 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20) P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 38 — Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
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Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1 47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.18 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.28 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 32, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 8.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passen'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passen'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.33 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

A HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICT.

Fierce Fighting Between the British and the Boers, Near Reitz—Boers Finally Driven Off

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, June 25.—Details of the engagement between General Elliot's column and DeWet's force, near Reitz, June 6th, show that the British surprised the Boer convoy. The burghers fled, but seeing that the captors were not in strong force, the Boers returned and charged with great determination, and, after desperate fighting, recaptured the convoy. Meanwhile Colonel de Lisle arrived with re inforcements and the fighting was renewed. The Boers lay beneath their wagons and unflinchingly fired volleys between the wheels, while their comrades were engaged in spanning and driving off that portion of the convoy furtherest from the British. The latter pushed in among the wagons, using the bayonets freely. General Delarey was present and personally used a rifle. A man at his right hand was killed and the comrade on his left hand wounded. The affair ended in a series of hand-to-hand encounters and fierce melees, the Boers eventually being driven off. One of General DeWet's staff officers was wounded and taken prisoner.

Jacobus Botha, who was the member of the Cape Assembly for Aliwalnorth, has been captured by the Boers and publicly ajamboked. In addition, his house was burned. The reason assigned for this treatment is that Botha voted in favor of the treason bill.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

In the Carolinas and Florida it is Not Promising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

In the central portions of the cotton belt, cotton has continued to improve. In the Carolinas and Florida the crop is very grassy, but has received much needed cultivation in Georgia. In Southern Carolina, however, a slight improvement is reported, but in both the Carolinas and Florida the condition of the crop is not promising, some fields in South Carolina having been abandoned. Over the northern portion of the western district, cotton has made rapid growth and while holding out well in Louisiana and Texas it will be greatly benefitted by rains. Some picking has been done in Southern Texas.

In the principal tobacco States, tobacco is growing well and the stands are good. Transplanting is now about finished in the more northerly sections, and cutting has begun in South Carolina.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Opening Session of the Southern Kappa Alpha College Fraternity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 25.—The 21st biennial convention of the Southern Kappa Alpha College Greek letter fraternity, held its opening session in this city to-day. The attendance is unusually large and representatives from nearly every college in the South are present. A noteworthy feature of the convention is the number of old and middle-aged alumni who display the zeal of boys The convention is in the nature of a re-union. To night a theatre party was given the visitors by the local members of the order.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson will arrive in Richmond to morrow at 2 P. M., and will be the guest of honor at a brilliant reception which will be given the Kappa Alphas by Governor J. Hoge Tyler, at 6 P. M. Later a banquet will be given at Lake side park, when a diamond of the fraternity will be presented to Captain Hobson. The convention will adjourn Thursday.

VIRGINIA'S CONVENTION.

Memorials From Colored People Protesting Against Disfranchisement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 25.—President Goode laid before the Constitutional Convention to-day several memorials from colored people in various parts of the State, protesting against disfranchisement of the negro and division of the school fund, and praying for the education of the negroes of the State. All were referred without being read.

A great many resolutions were introduced, among them the following:

By Turnbull, of Brunswick, directing the commite on education to report a clause for the new constitution providing for a division of the school fund on the basis of taxes paid by the two races.

POSTAL CLERKS INJURED.

Southbound Cannon Ball Train Wrecked Near Beebee, Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 25.—The southbound cannon ball train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, was wrecked near Beebee this morning. The engine, mail car and two baggage cars were derailed and smashed into kindling wood. W. W. Stibold, A. E. Lambs and Butler Campfield, postal clerks, received severe injuries. The three day coaches were derailed but none of the passengers was injured.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 25.—A telegram from Bluefield this afternoon says there are no important developments there to-day. Repair work is going ahead with a rush and vigor. Bluefield is the great shipping point for the Pocahontas coal coming east. It is said there that the coal fields will not be able to ship out any coal for the next thirty days.

It is thought at Bluefield that the loss of life will be in the neighborhood of sixty. The coal trade will suffer almost incalculable loss as a result of the washed out tracks and damage to their machinery. A gentleman arriving in this city to-day from the stricken section gives an explanation for the report first circulated that great masses of human bodies were to be seen floating around in the water. It seems there is a graveyard between North Fork Junction and Keystone, which towns are about a mile apart and at which point the storm was very severe. This graveyard is near the bank of the river which caused the great destruction. When the flood came the graves gave up their dead and added greatly to the bodies seen.

The Norfolk & Western railroad officials thought this morning that they would be able to have their Clinch valley line open this evening. They say the Thacker coal field lines are already open, and that the road will be able to get a train through to Columbus to-morrow. These repairs will only be of a temporary nature, however, and it will necessarily be many weeks before the tracks and road beds can be placed in their former condition.

J. B. Frances, a Roanoke man, who is in Keystone installing a water plant and who was first reported dead, has written his wife telling her he is safe and sound. He has the following to say about the disaster:

"A big flood visited the town last Friday night. Everybody had to go up on the mountain. Men, women and children were drowned in the streets and houses went floating down the stream with people in them. All our crowd are safe. We are entirely cut off from the outside world and proper provisions are getting short. There is now no water in the town."

Another letter says that between ten and fifteen people were drowned and forty houses washed away at that place. The people are hard at work clearing up the town and repairing damaged buildings. The report received here yesterday that the father, mother, one sister, two brothers and a sister in-law, with two children of J. W. Crotty, of the N. & W. railroad were drowned, was a mistake. Mr. Crotty is now in the coal fields and telegraphed to-day that they were all safe.

Tazwell, Va., also suffered from the cloudburst. The house of Paris VanDyke, four miles west of Tazwell, in a gorge of the mountains, was washed away. VanDyke heard the roar of water and started home from the field. When a short distance from the house he saw the water running down the mountain sides, tearing up and twisting off giant trees as if shrubs, the water leaping forty feet high and travelling with frightful speed. VanDyke rushed for the house to warn his family, but the water overtook him and swept the house and all its inmates away. Two children, five and seven years old, were instantly killed, their brains being dashed out against the rocks and timbers. The bodies were washed to low lands. A little girl eleven years old, holding a young sister in his arms, was carried 200 yards. Another member of the family died yesterday afternoon and Mr. VanDyke is still unconscious and can not live.

At Cedar Bluff, sixteen miles west of Tazwell, seventeen dwellings were swept away, but no lives were lost.

At Pounding Mill, four lives were lost. Knobe, a small town seven miles west was almost completely destroyed. Ravens, two miles west, was badly damaged and many business houses were destroyed. The damage to county roads will not be less than $50,000.

A notice was posted in the boiler department of the N. & W. railroad in Roanoke this morning announcing that the shops would be closed at 12 o'clock to-day until further notice. The bulletin stated that the shut down was on account of the destruction by the flood and the result that no traffic was passing over the road. The notice stated that the shops would probably resume work in three or four days. There are about 3,000 employes in the N. & W. shops here, but not all of them will be affected. All the men are out except a sufficient number to keep up repairs. As the road is doing no coal business, which is its chief traffic, few trains are on the road.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Norfolk and Western offices in this city received the following telegram from the general passenger agent at Roanoke, Va.

"Latest information as to the storm at Pocahontas coal field; Damage to property, $300,000. Loss of life about sixty. No loss of passengers or trains. We expect to resume running of trains on Wednesday."

MURDER AND ROBBRRY.

White Man Found With His Head Split Open and His Brain Spattered On the Grass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 25.—Robert Kelly, aged 50, was found lying in front of his house on Deep Creek, in Warwick county, about 5 o'clock this afternoon, with his head split open with an axe and his brains spattered about on the grass. His brother Samuel, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who had been living with Robert since the latter came to this section from New York State about three months ago, left the place Monday morning about 7 o'clock and did not return. He was arrested to night at the home of another brother and charged with committing the murder. The only evidence against him is purely circumstantial.

The murdered man recently bought the place where he was killed for the purpose of starting a hennery. The condition of the house when the body was discovered indicated that robbery had also been committed. The murder, apparently, is one of the most brutal in the annals of the county and has created a great sensation in the community.

SITUATION HAS IMPROVED.

Latest Reports From the West Virginia Flood District—Large Force of Men at Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 25.—The situation in the Elkhorn valley is greatly improved. General Manager L. E Johnson was seen on his private car at Northfork Junction, where he is personally supervising the work, and he stated that the loss was much less than the amounts heretofore given out. He stated if nothing unforeseen occurred his force of 3,000 men would have the road open for traffic on a single track by to morrow night, and that freight trains would be running in two or three days. This, of course, does not indicate that regular traffic will be the result, but coal came east over the road to-day. It is believed by Mr. Johnson that the road will be put in its normal condition within two weeks. Superintendent J. B. Connors, of the Scioto division, with a force of men working east, has reached Davy, a point eight miles west of Welch. Mr. Johnson says he will send a local train with supplies from Bluefield to Vivian to-morrow. The distance from Keystone, the point reached to day by local trains, is twenty miles. This section is covered with debris and ruins, but only two bridges are gone. The whole line was inspected by an operator who reported the conditions. General Boggs and Colonel Hudson, of Governor White's staff, visited the section to day. They went to Keystone to ascertain if the destitute needed help from the State. They were informed that Keystone would care for the destitute. An agent of the Red Cross also visited the flooded districts. Various organizations have raised over $300 for the benefit of the destitute. Trainmaster Johnson of the Scioto Valley division has a large force of men at work on this part of the line. The passenger train which was overtaken by the flood at Vivian, from which so many passengers made miraculous escaped, has been reached by the rescuing party and will be brought to this city to morrow. W. G. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Detective Agency, was sent by Mr. Barr, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, to rescue his sister, who was on the ill-fated train. He succeeded in getting her out of the stricken district this morning, after a hazardous journey over mountains and swollen streams. The Clinch Valley division is open and the first passenger train arrived at 7 P. M. to-day. The loss of life on this division will not amount to over fifteen, the former reports being verified.

William Jennings Bryan has telegraphed the Y. M. C. A. that he will deliver a lecture on Pocahontas on the night of July 1, the proceeds to be given for the relief of the destitute. Several of the nearby coal operators resumed loading to day and will ship from two to three hundred cars of coal and coke per day.

The loss of life, it is now conservatively estimated, will not exceed fifty.

The railroad company is using every endeavor to quickly repair the damage. Every available man from Norfolk to Columbus and all the working crews have been rushed to the scene. The Westinghouse car, fitted up with a complete electric plant and apparatus has been taken to the devastated country from Hagerstown in order that work may be prosecuted at night.

The telegraph company has eight gangs of men working to get their wires up and the telephone company has a large force of men at work on their lines.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Ex-Chief of Police of Seattle Killed by a Gambler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, June 25.—John W. Considine, one of the promoters of the Standard gambling house and the People's Theatre, shot and killed ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith, this afternoon. The shooting occurred in a drug store in the herat of the city. Considine was also slightly wounded in the head by a ball from a double barrelled shot gun in Meredith's hands. The stories of the shooting are conflicting and it cannot be said who was the aggressor. The men had threatened to shoot on sight, and both were prepared for trouble. Considine was at once arrested.

Meredith had recently been removed from office on charges instigated by Considine. Both men had long been enemies.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Ellen Lee and Lieut. James Cooper Rhea, of the United States Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 25.—The wedding of Miss Ellen Lee, daughter of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, to First Lieutenant James Cooper Rhea of the Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., took place to-day in the Church of the Transfiguration, in this city.

Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. First Lieutenant Evan Harris Humphrey, of the Seventh cavalry, was the best man. The ushers were Lieutenants Clifton C. Carter, artillery corps; Leon B. Kromer, Tenth U. S. cavalry; Pierce H. Murphy, Seventh U. S. cavalry, and John Dudley Long, Twelfth U. S. cavalry.

A few days will be spent by the young couple in travel before they start for Cuba, where the bridegroom is now stationed.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Chicago's College of Physicians and Surgeons Burned—Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 25.—During a thunder storm to-night a bolt of lightning struck the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on Harrison street, between Wood and Honore streets. The fire which followed the lightning, in a short time destroyed the college building which is one of the finest of its kind in the West. The loss is $200,000. One hundred patients were transferred from the adjacent Westside hospital to neighboring institutions.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

To Pay a Semi-Annual Dividend of One and a Half Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, held to-day at the office of Henry Walters, president of the company, action was taken on the dividend. It was decided to pay a semi annual dividend of 1½ per cent. The last dividend was 1 per cent.

The Johnson Dry Goods Co. are selling their entire stock at cost. †

OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Full State Ticket Nominated With George K. Nash for Governor.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Senator Hanna Made Permanent Chairman—Insisted That the Coming Contest in Ohio is National in Character—McKinley Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—The Republican State Convention met here to day and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—George K. Nash.
Lieutenant Governor—Carl L. Nippert.
Supreme Judge—J. L. Price.
Attorney General—John M. Sheets.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—Lawson E. Emerson.
State Treasurer—Isaac B. Cameron.
Member Board of Public Works—W. G. Johnson.

The convention was in session from 10:10 A. M. to 1:10 P. M., breaking the Ohio record by completing its work in three hours. The intense heat was prostrating and Chairman Hanna not only cut short his own speech, but also those of others and then dispatched business with the utmost speed.

In those three hours the convention nominated a full State ticket, adopted its declaration of principles and endorsed Joseph B. Foraker as the Republican candidate for re-election as United States Senator.

Of the seven nominations, only three were new men and of these, Nippert for lieutenant governor, was nominated without opposition after Lieutenant Governor Caldwell had declined renomination. Nash, Sheets, Cameron and Johnston were re-nominated for second terms without opposition.

The nomination that caused the most comment was that of Nippert in place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, the latter being the only one who was elected with Governor Nash two years ago that was not re-nominated for a second term. The State Anti saloon League caused Caldwell to run several thousand behind his ticket in 1899 and had vigorously opposed his nomination. Nippert has been principal of schools in Cincinnati and police prosecutor there. Like Caldwell, he is liberal in his views and the Anti saloon League express their displeasure because Nippert in the last Legislature voted against the Clark local option bill. Meantime, the representatives of the liquor interest left to-night very much displeased over what they term the enforced retirement of Caldwell.

Senator Hanna was made permanent chairman of the convention. He was introduced by Senator Foraker as the man "who knows his business and how to attend to it."

In assuming the gavel, Senator Hanna stated that Senator Foraker had already sounded the keynote and would continue to do so in the campaign when all Republicans in Ohio would be with him to a man. After eulogizing his colleague in the Senate, he insisted that the coming contest in Ohio is national in character. He reviewed the administration of President McKinley, discussed the financial question and insisted that the country demands a continuance of confidence in the government in order to have continued prosperity. This is no time, he declared, for financial, industrial or other disturbances. He favored liberty, he said, so long as it shall not interfere with the public good. No other reference was made to State affairs.

The report of the resolutions committee, which was unanimously adopted as the platform of the party in Ohio, re affirms the Philadelphia platform, pledges undivided support to the Republican party, under the administration of which the United States has become a world power. Industry has revived, it is set forth, plenty has succeeded want, and our export trade now leads the world.

The gold standard is endorsed. Further strengthening of the navy, legislation looking to the restoration of the merchant marine, and the speedy construction of an American ship canal across the isthmus are declared to be imperative needs.

In regard to combinations of capital the platform says:

"We recognize the right of both labor and capital to combine when such combinations are wisely administered for the general good, but combinations which create monopolies to control prices or limit production are an evil which must be met by effective legislation, vigorously enforced."

Congress is asked to renew the humane and reasonable laws and treaties for the continued protection of American labor. This has particular reference to the expiration of the Geary Act.

Attempts to deprive any citizen of his right to vote under the constitution is denounced and the demand is made that representation in Congress and in the electoral college shall be based on the actual voting population, proportionate reduction being made for any State in which the right of suffrage shall be denied, except for crime. Lynching is denounced in unmeasured terms.

President McKinley is lauded for the "prudent and successful management of American interests in China."

It is declared that the nation's pledge to Cuba is being faithfully kept, insuring freedom and independence to her people, who, it is added, are to day enjoying more prosperity than ever before. The Cubans are congratulated upon "wise and conservative action in favor of stable government."

Porto Rico is stated to be in a flourishing condition beyond all former experiences. Hawaii's entrance into full territorial relations with the United States government has been marked by the most marvellous progress known in the history of those islands. In the Philippines, "a wicked insurrection has been suppressed, and civil government, contemplating the largest practicable degree of home rule, has succeeded military control. Personal freedom, with an equity of rights heretofore unknown to them, is secured to every inhabitant."

All these things are declared to be due to the "patriotic and brilliant administration of President McKinley," who, in "facing unforeseen and grave responsibilities, has met them prudently, bravely and successfully."

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY.

General Manager Gannon's Statement Regarding Strike On the Southern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 25.—General Manager Frank S. Gannon, was in Salisbury a short time to-day, en route to Knoxville. Regarding the machinists' strike on his road, Mr. Gannon said: "Everything is satisfactory to the railroad. The shops are all rapidly filling up. I expect conditions to be normal in ten days."

HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN

Not Only Not a Candidate for Any Office But Has No Candidate in Mind for Any Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25.—The following over the signature of Mr. William Jennings Bryan appears in the *Times*, Morman E. Macks' paper, this afternoon:

"I am not only not a candidate for any office but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in principles and men are important only as they aid in carrying out those principles.

"The Democratic party stands for definite, positive principles, and unless I mistake the sentiments of the masses the voters will insist upon adhering to these principles in spite of the threats of re organizers. Those who argue from the standpoint of expediency will not have influence with the voters, because no one can say what is expedient. We may deserve to win and yet lose, but it still remains that to deserve to win is the surest road to success."

WARM WIRELETS

A special from Jamestown, Tenn. says oil was struck at Casacks well, No. 2, at a depth of 375 feet.

The flouring mills at Eagle Ford, six miles west of Dallas, Texas, were burned yesterday. Loss $50,000; insurance $20,000.

L. L. Bailey, the young stenographer who killed Walter L. Solph Thursday evening last, in New Orleans in a duel with fists, was discharged on his trial yesterday.

The Berlin *Lokal Anzeiger* estimates the liabilities by failure of the Leipziger bank at 82,000,000 to 90,000,000 marks against assets amounting to 48,000,000 marks.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan & Co. have sold out all their stock in the Monon railroad, and consequently the Monon will not become a part of the Southern Railway system.

President McKinley has pardoned Charles W. Mussey, former cashier of the National Bank of Rutland, Vt., who was convicted last year of the misapplication of $100,000 of the funds of the bank and sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

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MARY E. MCFARLAND,
my 29 6t we Executrix.